

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC	)	
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL TO ISSUE	)	CASE NO.
EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS	)	2012-00492

ORDER

On November 14, 2012, Big Rivers Electric Corporation (“Big Rivers”) tendered an application seeking Commission approval to supplement or terminate certain existing evidences of indebtedness and issue new evidences of indebtedness in connection with refunding, by purchase of \$58,800,000 in County of Ohio, Kentucky, Pollution Control Floating Rate Demand Bonds, Series 1983, and the issuance by Ohio County of a like amount of Pollution Control Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2013A.

On December 3, 2012, the Commission received requests for intervention from Alcan Primary Products Corporation (“Alcan”) and Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. (“KIUC”) representing Domtar Paper Co., LLC, Kimberly Clark Corporation, and Aleris International Inc. Alcan’s and KIUC’s requests were granted by Commission Orders issued December 6, 2012.

On December 12, 2012, Commission Staff held a telephonic informal conference in which representatives of Big Rivers, Alcan, and KIUC participated. Based on the results of that conference and being otherwise advised, the Commission finds that an abbreviated procedural schedule should be established in order to permit discovery on Big Rivers’ application, comments by the intervenors, reply comments by Big Rivers, and the opportunity for any party to request a formal hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the appendix to this Order shall be followed in this proceeding.

2. a. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties by the time of filing and 10 copies to the Commission.

b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. Any party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

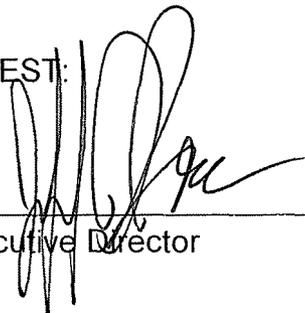
d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

3. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

By the Commission

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ATTEST:



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Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2012-00492 DATED **DEC 18 2012**

Intervenors and Commission Staff may serve interrogatories and requests  
for production of documents on Big Rivers no later than ..... 12/21/12

Big Rivers shall file with the Commission and serve upon parties of record  
responses to interrogatories and requests for production of documents  
no later than..... 01/03/13

Any party desiring to file written comments on Big Rivers' application  
or request a formal hearing shall do so no later than.....01/10/13

Big Rivers may file written responses to the comments, if any,  
filed by any intervenor no later than..... 01/17/13

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